



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Commissioner of Patents and trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

MAR 22, 2001

AP# 09/233/805

Attention Tom Hawkins
RE: UNAVOIDABLE DELAY

SIR:
I HAVE ALREADY PAID THE ISSUING FEE.

ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR \$55 TO PAY THE FEE FOR FILING THIS ACTION. PLEASE RECOGNIZE THAT CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE PATENT OFFICE HAS BEEN INTERRUPTED ON MANY OCCASIONS AND ATTEMPTS TO RESOLVE CONFUSION HAS BEEN TAKEN MANY TIMES BY BOTH ME AND THE APPRECIATED EFFORT OF MEMBERS OF THE PATENT OFFICE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED HELP IN GETTING MY ESTEEMED US PATENT; THE FAMILY WILL CELEBRATE UPON ITS ARRIVAL; YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

SINCERELY,

AW "MIKE" LEARNED III
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